

UPDATE ON THE GLENVIEW FIRE

Here is what we know as of 2:30pm, Friday, September 10:

A San Bruno Town Hall meeting will be held 2pm on Saturday, September 11 at St. Roberts Catholic Church, 1380 Crystal Springs Road, San Bruno.

As a result of the swift emergency declaration, a one-stop services center has been established at the San Bruno Recreation Center in City Park, 251 City Park Way, off Crystal Springs Road. The center has information and services for displaced residents.

National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) is on scene and taking charge of the investigation, with eight investigators. NTSB is responsible for investigations of pipeline failures.

The Glenview neighborhood remains closed to residents. Authorities are treating the fire area as a crime scene to help preserve the site for investigators. There is no estimated time when residents may be allowed into the neighborhood.

House to house search underway.

Homes destroyed: 38

Homes heavily damaged: 7

Confirmed fatalities: 4 people.

Injuries: 52 people. Four firefighters were treated for smoke inhalation.

Size of fire damage: 10 acres. The fire is 85 percent contained. No more structures are threatened.

Pacific Gas & Electric reported the ruptured natural gas pipeline is 30 inches in diameter. Investigators have not yet examined the broken pipe.

INFORMATION FOR DISPLACED RESIDENTS

All displaced residents are urged to check in with authorities at the San Bruno Recreation Center. This is to account for all residents. Authorities can also offer assistance to displaced residents.

If you need assistance, call the city at 650-616-7180 or the American Red Cross at 415-427-8000, or go to the Recreation Center.

Pacific Gas & Electric is offering to pay for hotel rooms for displaced residents. PG&E has personnel at the Recreation Center to assist and answer questions.

At this time we do not know when displaced residents will be allowed back to the neighborhood.

If you have a question about the status of your home, please go to the Recreation Center. Fire inspectors, law enforcement personnel and building inspectors are currently assessing homes in the neighborhood.

The entire neighborhood is secured by dozens of police officers. We are aware many people fled the fire and will do everything to ensure the security of personal belongings. No unauthorized people are being allowed into the area.

To located family and friends, go to www.safeandwell.org

INFORMATION FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO HELP

Contact the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED CROSS and specify you want to help with the San Bruno Glenview Fire.

To volunteer, go to the Volunteer Center at www.thevolunteercenter.net

To give blood, go to www.bloodcenters.org